BEAR CREEK FIELD 01-245 thru 01-247

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

LEGAL NOTICE

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone**, **Reservoir A**, **to the Hosston C Zone**, **Reservoir A** and **to the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill designate and utilize its Brown Heirs 11 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for CV RA SUC, and as an alternate unit well for HOSS C RA SUM and HOSS B RA SUU, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that the proposed well is needed to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying CV RA SUC, HOSS C RA SUM and HOSS B RA SUU which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.
- 3. To permit the operator of HOSS C RA SUM to produce the allowable assigned to such unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 4. To designate applicant as operator of CV RA SUC.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-O, effective June 1, 1968.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/21/01;2/27/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.